

## Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

Iowa teacher shortage areas are designated annually by the Iowa Department of Education. Data used to calculate the shortages include the numbers of Class C and Class B licenses (conditionals) issued, the number and frequency of job postings on *Teach Iowa* (Department of Education statewide teacher recruitment web site), and the number of projected graduates in each teaching discipline.

Teachers in shortage areas may be eligible for college student forgivable loans through both state and federal programs. Information regarding application for forgivable loans is available at the Iowa College Student Aid Commission web site at <http://www.iowacollegeaid.org/loans/index.html>.

### 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

#### Special Education:

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource  
(Instructional Strategist I)

K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders  
(Instructional Strategist II LD-BD)

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Special Class  
with Integration (Instructional Strategist I)

Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education

K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities (Instructional  
Strategist II MD)

K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped  
(Instructional Strategist II MD)

K-6 & 7-12 Learning Disabilities (Instructional  
Strategist II LD-BD)

K-6 Physically Handicapped

Birth to 21 Itinerant Hearing Impaired

Birth to 21 Itinerant Visually Impaired

#### General Education:

7-12 Science (all)

7-12 Mathematics

K-12 English as a Second Language

7-12 Foreign Language

K-6 & 7-12 Music

7-12 Industrial Technology

7-12 Agriculture

7-12 Family & Consumer Science

K-6 & 7-12 School Media Specialist

K-12 Talented & Gifted

K-6 & 7-12 Counselor

PK-6 & 7-12 Principal

### 2003-2004

#### Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

#### Special Education:

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource  
(Instructional Strategist I)

K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders  
(Instructional Strategist II LD-BD)

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Special Class  
with Integration (Instructional Strategist I)

Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education

K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities (Instructional  
Strategist II MD)

K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped  
(Instructional Strategist II MD)

#### General Education:

K-12 English as a Second Language

K-12 Talented & Gifted

7-12 Industrial Technology

7-12 Science (all)

7-12 Mathematics

7-12 Foreign Language

K-6 & 7-12 Learning Disabilities (Instructional Strategist II LD-BD)

Birth to 21 Itinerant Hearing Impaired

Birth to 21 Itinerant Visually Impaired

7-12 Agriculture

K-6 & 7-12 Counselor

K-6 & 7-12 Music

K-6 & 7-12 School Media Specialist

PK-6 & 7-12 Principal

#### **2002-2003**

##### **Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas**

###### **Special Education:**

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource

K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Special Class  
with Integration

Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education

K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities

K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped

K-6 & 7-12 Learning Disabilities

K-6 Physically Handicapped

Pk-K, K-6, 7-12, & Itinerant Hearing Impaired

Pk-K, K-6, 7-12, & Itinerant Visually Impaired

###### **General Education:**

K-12 English as a Second Language

7-12 Mathematics

7-12 Industrial Technology

7-12 Science (all)

K-12 Talented & Gifted

K-6 & 7-12 Music

7-12 Foreign Language

7-12 Family & Consumer Science

7-12 Agriculture

K-6 & 7-12 Counselor

K-6 & 7-12 School Media Specialist

PK-6 & 7-12 Principal

##### **Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas**

###### **2001-2002 and 2000-2001**

###### **Special Education:**

K-12 Multi-categorical Resource

K-12 Behavior Disorders

K-12 Multi-categorical Special Class  
with Integration

Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education

K-12 Mental Disabilities

K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped

K-12 Learning Disabilities

K-6 Physically Handicapped

Pk-12 & Itinerant Hearing or Visually Impaired

###### **General Education:**

K-12 ESL

K-12 Counselor

K-6 Reading

7-12 Health

7-12 Industrial Technology

7-12 Mathematics

K-12 Media

7-12 Driver & Safety Education

K-12 Talented and Gifted

7-12 Physics

K-12 Principal

##### **Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas**

###### **1999-2000**

**Special Education:**

K-12 Multi-categorical Resource

K-12 Behavior Disorders

K-12 Multi-categorical Special Class  
with Integration

Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education

K-12 Mental Disabilities

K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped

K-12 Learning Disabilities

K-6 Physically Handicapped

Pk-12 & Itinerant Hearing Impaired

Pk-12 & Itinerant Visually Impaired

**General Education:**

K-12 ESL

K-12 Counselor

K-6 Reading

7-12 Health

7-12 Industrial Technology

7-12 Mathematics

7-12 Media

7-12 Driver & Safety Education

7-12 English/Language Arts

7-12 Physics